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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Eritrea/Ethiopia

Other matters

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1572nd meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 9

Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

3.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations of the plenary on the Peacebuilding Commission

10 a.m. . . . . 4th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 2

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Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–12 noon — 17th meeting — Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 85 to 105: *item 85* (A/C.1/60/L.42, A/60/159 and A/60/159/Add.1); *item 86* (A/C.1/60/L.29*, A/60/95, A/60/95/Add.1 and A/60/202); *item 87* (A/C.1/60/L.10*); *item 88* (A/C.1/60/L.60); *item 89* (A/C.1/60/L.19); *item 90* (A/C.1/60/L.8 and A/60/121); *item 91* (A/C.1/60/L.25 and A/60/121); *item 92* (A/60/96); *item 93* (A/C.1/60/L.53); *item 94* (A/C.1/60/L.3, A/60/126 (Part I) and A/60/126 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 95* (A/C.1/60/L.45); *item 96* (A/C.1/60/L.27); *item 97* (A/C.1/60/L.1, A/C.1/60/L.4, A/C.1/60/L.5, A/C.1/60/L.7, A/C.1/60/L.9, A/C.1/60/L.11, A/C.1/60/L.12, A/C.1/60/L.14, A/C.1/60/L.15, A/C.1/60/L.16, A/C.1/60/L.17, A/C.1/60/L.19, A/C.1/60/L.22, A/C.1/60/L.23, A/C.1/60/L.24, A/C.1/60/L.28*, A/C.1/60/L.30, A/C.1/60/L.31, A/C.1/60/L.34, A/C.1/60/L.35, A/C.1/60/L.36, A/C.1/60/L.37, A/C.1/60/L.38/Rev.1, A/C.1/60/L.39, A/C.1/60/L.40*, A/C.1/60/L.44, A/C.1/60/L.46, A/C.1/60/L.49, A/C.1/60/L.50, A/C.1/60/L.51, A/C.1/60/L.52, A/C.1/60/L.55, A/C.1/60/L.56, A/C.1/60/L.57, A/C.1/60/L.58, A/60/88, A/60/92, A/60/94, A/60/97, A/60/97/Add.1, A/60/98, A/60/119, A/60/119/Add.1, A/60/121, A/60/122, A/60/160, A/60/160/Add.1, A/60/160/Corr.1, A/60/161, A/60/185 and A/60/185/Add.1); *item 98* (A/C.1/60/L.18, A/C.1/60/L.21, A/C.1/60/L.32/Rev.1, A/C.1/60/L.41, A/C.1/60/L.43, A/C.1/60/L.54, A/60/132, A/60/152, A/60/153 and A/60/166); *item 99* (A/C.1/60/L.2, A/C.1/60/L.20, A/C.1/60/L.59, A/60/42, A/60/135 and A/60/285); *item 100* (A/C.1/60/L.6, A/60/126 (Part I) and A/60/126 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 101* (A/C.1/60/L.48); *item 102* (A/C.1/60/L.47 and A/60/118); *item 103* (A/C.1/60/L.26/Rev.1, A/60/127 and A/60/136); *item 104* (A/C.1/60/L.33); and *item 105* (A/C.1/60/L.13)

[Other documents (A/C.1/60/1, A/C.1/60/2, A/C.1/60/3 and A/C.1/60/INF/1)]

[*Note:* There will be open-ended informal consultations *today* from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. — 14th meeting — Conference Room 4

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [32]

General debate

Third Committee

10–11.30 a.m. — 21st meeting — Conference Room 1

1. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [67]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/60/L.18 and A/C.3/60/L.19

2. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [62]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.3/Rev.1

3. Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing [63]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.2

4. Advancement of women [64]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/60/L.12 and A/C.3/60/L.17 and programme budget implications as contained in A/C.3/60/L.20

5. Crime prevention and criminal justice [106]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/60/L.10 and A/C.3/60/L.11/Rev.1

6. International drug control [107]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.9/Rev.1

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 10th meeting Conference Room 3

1. United Nations common system (A/60/30, A/60/30/Corr.1 and A/60/209) [131]

Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission (A/60/30, A/60/30/Corr.1, A/60/421 and A/60/7/Add.3)

Conclusion of general discussion

2. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations (A/60/427) [126]

Conclusion of general discussion

3. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [132]

Implementation of the recommendations of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the management audit of the regional commissions (A/60/378)

Conclusion of general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 122 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the inspection of programme and administrative management of the subregional offices of the Economic Commission for Africa (A/60/120))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Scale of assessment for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/60/11, A/60/66, A/60/140, A/C.5/60/2, A/56/767 and A/58/189))

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 10th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. 10th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-eighth session (A/60/17) . . . . . [79]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.6/60/L.7 and A/C.6/60/L.8*

Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism (A/59/894, A/60/37, A/60/164 and A/60/228) . . . . . [108]

Consideration of the report of the Working Group (A/C.6/60/L.6)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Report of the Secretary-General on coverage of staff by the malicious acts insurance policy and on security spending by organizations of the United Nations System

2. Draft reports

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session 2005

11.45 a.m. Informal consultations (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations, convened by the President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Munir Akram (Pakistan), on all matters before the resumed 2005 substantive session of the Council

Morning[1]–1 p.m. 41st meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Election of a Vice-President

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/2005/52 and E/2005/93) [1]

Action on draft decision E/2005/L.50

3. Economic and environmental questions [13]

(g) Public administration and development (E/2005/44)

Action on draft resolution E/2005/L.51

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held *today*, 21 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa) on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held *today*, 21 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Second and Third Committees

Joint informal event

Panel discussion on the World Development Report 2006: Equity and Development

There will be a panel discussion of the Second and Third Committees on the *World Development Report 2006: Equity and Development* of the World Bank, organized by the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, *today*, 21 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting will be co-chaired by H.E. Mr. Aminu Wali (Nigeria) (Second Committee) and H.E. Mr. Francis Butagira (Uganda) (Third Committee). The panellists include Mr. Francisco Ferreira, co-lead author of the *World Development Report 2006*; Mr. Duncan Campbell, Director, International Policy Group, Policy Integration Department of the International Labour Organization; and Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Friday, 21 October 2005

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.59 entitled "Report of the United Nations Disarmament Commission" (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Sierra Leone)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on UNIFEM (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Jordan)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving global road safety", under agenda item 60 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Oman)

10 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on family (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.39 entitled "The risk of radiological terrorism", under agenda item 97 (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of France)

1–2 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action", under agenda item 27 (Fourth Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the European Union)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal", under agenda item 48 (a) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "A comprehensive approach to promoting the small arms agenda" (formerly known as "Promoting the small arms agenda in the light of the 2005 World Summit Outcome") (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Netherlands)

2–3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on strengthening of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, under agenda item 106 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to nuclear disarmament obligations agreed in the 1995 and 2000 Review Conferences of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons" (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran)

3–4 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster, under agenda item 73 (c) (convened by the delegations of Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the establishment of a United Nations Human Rights Training and Documentation Center for Southwest Asia and the Arab Region (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Friday, 21 October 2005

2005 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

9 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

2–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (briefing on the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction)

11 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (Second Committee draft proposals by the United Republic of Tanzania)

12 noon–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (core group on climate changes)

3–4 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Group of 77 (core group on globalization and interdependence)

4–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm

Friday, 21 October 2005

Room S-226

12 noon — Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 24 October 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations of the plenary on the Human Rights Council

10 a.m. — 5th meeting (closed) — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal consultations

Informal "informal" consultations convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Felix Mbayu (Cameroon), on agenda item 51 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development) will be held on Monday, 24 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Rebekah Grindlay (Australia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (b) (International financial system and development) will be held on Tuesday, 25 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Presentation on the outcome of multi-stakeholder consultations on "The role of public-private partnerships, risk mitigation and capacity building in mobilizing resources for development"

There will be a presentation by the World Economic Forum on the outcome of multi-stakeholder consultations on "The role of public-private partnerships, risk mitigation and capacity building in mobilizing resources for development", organized by the

Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Monday, 24 October 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Aminu Wali (Nigeria), Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include Mr. Richard Samans, Managing Director, Global Institute for Partnership and Governance, World Economic Forum; Ms. Barbara Samuels, Senior Advisor, Financing for Development Initiative, World Economic Forum; and Ms. Lisa Dreier, Associate Director, Policy and Governance Initiatives, World Economic Forum.

Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maureen Otto (tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The revised programme of work for the sixtieth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Second Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/second/index.html.

[*Note*: Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal "informal" consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail Maillard-Lejano@un.org).]

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule for introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives, Independent Experts and other mechanisms of the Commission on Human Rights who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Wednesday, 26 October (agenda item 71):
10 a.m.

Ms. Hina Jilani (Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights defenders); Mr. Manfred Nowak (Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment); Mr. Martin Scheinin (Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of freedoms while countering terrorism);

3 p.m.

Ms. Asma Jahangir (Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief); Mr. Leandro Despouy (Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers); Ms. Yakin Ertürk (Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences) – Oral report

Thursday, 27 October (agenda item 71):
10 a.m.

Mr. Akich Okola (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Burundi); Ms. Sima Samar (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan); Mr. Jean Ziegler (Special Rapporteur on the right to food)

3 p.m.

Mr. Paolo Sérgio Pinheiro (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar); Mr. Vitit Muntarbhorn (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea); Mr. Ibrahim Salama (Chairperson-Rapporteur, Working Group on the right to development, Commission on Human Rights) – Oral report

Friday, 28 October (agenda item 71):

10 a.m.

Mr. Walter Kälin (Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons); Mr. Jorge A. Bustamante (Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants); Mr. John Dugard (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967)

3 p.m.

Mr. Paul Hunt (Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health); Mr. Bernards Andrew Nyamwaya Mudho (Independent Expert on the effects of economic reform policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights)

Monday, 7 November (morning) (agenda item 69):

Mr. Doudou Diene (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance)

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion under all items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/60/L.1/Rev.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation is available on the Web site of the Third Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/third.

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail Maillard-Lejano@un.org).]

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 11th meeting on Monday, 24 October 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 11th meeting and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will begin its consideration of agenda item 80 (Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-seventh session), at its 11th meeting, to be held on Monday, 24 October 2005, in the morning, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for agenda item 80 (Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-seventh session) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375); fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail treverret@un.org).

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 226th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Friday, 28 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, with a view to considering and adopting the draft report.

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the girl child (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Namibia, on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC))

Monday, 24 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Wednesday, 26 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Thursday, 27 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 28 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the Child", under agenda item 67 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom, on behalf.of the European Union and Uruguay (on behalf of some Latin American countries))

Monday, 24 October 2005, from 1 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Wednesday, 26 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Friday, 28 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Monday, 31 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Wednesday, 2 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on basic principles and guidelines on the right to a remedy and reparation for victims of gross violation of international human rights law and serious violations of international humanitarian law (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Chile)

Monday, 24 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action", under agenda item 27 (Fourth Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the European Union)

Monday, 24 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Tuesday, 25 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Public administration and development", under agenda item 41 (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

Tuesday, 25 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 9; and

Friday, 28 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the incompatibility between corruption and the full enjoyment of human rights (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Tuesday, 25 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Tuesday, 1 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of human rights (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Wednesday, 26 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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United Nations Administrative Tribunal

Monday, 24 October, to Wednesday, 23 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Room DC2-0461.

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Monday, 24 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and

Tuesday, 25, and Wednesday, 26 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Rosengaertner (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Briefing by the Officer-in-charge of the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) to the Fifth Committee delegates of Member States of the Commission on the proposed ECE programme budget 2006-2007 (Section 19)

Monday, 24 October 2005, from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Briefing by the Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) to the Fifth Committee delegates of Member States of the Commission on the proposed ESCAP programme budget 2006-2007 (Section 18)

Monday, 24 October 2005, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Briefing by the Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) to the Fifth Committee delegates of Member States of the Commission on the proposed ESCWA programme budget 2006-2007 (Section 21)

Monday, 24 October 2005, from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Briefing on behalf of the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) by the Director of Policy and Programme Coordination to the Fifth Committee delegates of Member States of the Commission on the proposed ECA programme budget 2006-2007 (Section 17)

Wednesday, 26 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Briefing by the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) to the Fifth Committee delegates of Member States of the Commission on the proposed ECLAC programme budget 2006-2007 (Section 20)

Wednesday, 26 October 2005, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Group of 77 (consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly", under agenda item 65 (Third Committee))

Monday, 24 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber; and

Wednesday, 26 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Group of 77 (consultations on draft resolution on the family, under agenda item 62 (Third Committee))

Tuesday, 25 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Meeting of Legal Advisers

Monday and Tuesday, 24 and 25 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Seminar on the General Assembly discussion on "Global road safety" (organized by the World Health Organization)

Tuesday, 25 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Fatima Khan, WHO office (tel. 1 (212) 963-6002 or 963-3952; e-mail khan37@un.org).]

Fourth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Wednesday, 26 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8, and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Thursday, 27 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Hania Zlotnik, Director, Population Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-3179).]

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee experts)

Tuesday, 25 October 2005, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

Thursday, 27 October 2005, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Briefing for Permanent Representatives of the African Group by the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime on the outcome of the Round Table on Crime and Drugs as Impediments to Security and Development in Africa (Abuja, 5–6 September 2005) (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Monday, 31 October 2005, from 1 to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

[For further information, please contact UNODC New York Office, Ms. Lilibeth Benitez (tel. 1 (212-963-5635; e-mail benitez@un.org).]

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization

Monday, 31 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Announcements

Calendar of side events

The calendar of side events, prepared by the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the ground-breaking Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) on women, peace and security and in connection with the open debate of the Security Council to be held on Thursday, 27 October 2005, is available at the following address: www.un.org/womenwatch/osagi/wps/calendar_of_events.pdf.

UNITAR Fellowship Programmes

The registration deadline for the UNITAR Fellowship Programmes is Friday, 28 October 2005. For further information, please contact UNITAR (e-mail unitary.ny@un.org; or tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 5 October 2005, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 20 October 2005

Security Council

5287th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Ibrahim Gambari, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Gambari.

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

35th plenary meeting

Culture of peace: one day of plenary meetings to review progress made in the implementation of the Declaration and Programme of Action and the observance of the Decade at its midpoint [43]; *Global Agenda for Dialogue among Civilizations* [42]: *joint debate*

(a) Culture of peace . . . . . [43]

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/60/201)

(ii) Note by the Secretary-General (A/60/279)

(iii) Draft resolutions (A/60/L.4 and A/60/L.5)

(b) Global Agenda for Dialogue among Civilizations . . . . . [42]

(i) Report by the Secretary-General (A/60/259)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/60/L.6)

The President made a statement.

The representative of Bangladesh made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/60/L.5.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/60/L.6.

The representative of the Philippines made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/60/L.4.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union, as well as Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Norway, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and Ukraine), Japan, Egypt, the United Arab Emirates, Pakistan, Togo, Belarus, Lebanon, Yemen, Malaysia, Myanmar, Switzerland, Turkey, Mongolia and Qatar.

36th plenary meeting

Culture of peace: one day of plenary meetings to review progress made in the implementation of the Declaration and Programme of Action and the observance of the Decade at its midpoint [43]; *Global Agenda for Dialogue among Civilizations* [42]: *joint debate*

(a) Culture of peace [43]

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/60/201)

(ii) Note by the Secretary-General (A/60/279)

(iii) Draft resolutions (A/60/L.4 and A/60/L.5)

(b) Global Agenda for Dialogue among Civilizations [42]

(i) Report by the Secretary-General (A/60/259)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/60/L.6)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda items 43 and 42.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Fiji, Brazil, Iraq, Jamaica, Thailand, El Salvador, Morocco, Nepal, Kazakhstan and Spain.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 3369 (XXX) of 10 October 1975, the observer for the Organisation of the Islamic Conference made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted, without a vote, draft resolutions A/60/L.5 (resolution 60/3) and A/60/L.6, as orally revised (resolution 60/4).

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 43 and 42.

General Committee

2nd meeting

Organization of work; adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [7]: *request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by the Netherlands (A/60/232)*

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain and the United Kingdom.

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion in the agenda of the current session of an additional item entitled "Observer status for the Hague Conference on Private International Law" under Heading I, and that it be allocated to the Sixth Committee.

Main Committees

First Committee

16th meeting

Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 85 to 105

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 85 to 105".

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan (who introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/60/L.24 and A/C.1/60/L.45) and the Philippines (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.22).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

13th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [32]

The Chairman made a statement.

The Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Third Committee

20th meeting

Indigenous issues [68]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the Nordic Group), Uruguay, the Russian Federation, Myanmar, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, New Zealand, Guatemala, Peru, Mexico, Chile, Canada and Nepal.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 68.

Organization or work

The Chairman made a statement.

Fifth Committee

9th meeting

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations (A/60/427) [126]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries of Turkey and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; and the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Australia (on behalf of Canada, New Zealand and Australia), India, Malaysia, Argentina (on behalf of the Rio Group), the Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), South Africa, Singapore, Saudi Arabia, the Russian Federation, Bangladesh, China, Kuwait, Cuba, the Republic of Korea, Jordan, Viet Nam, Japan and Pakistan.

The Controller made a statement.

United Nations common system [131]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission introduced the report of the Commission (A/60/30).

The Director of the Secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination introduced the report of that office (A/60/209).

The Director ad interim of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/60/421).

The Acting Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/60/7/Add.3).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries of Turkey and Croatia; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Serbia and Montenegro; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement) and the United States.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 35/213, the President of the Federation of International Civil Servants' Association made a statement.

Organization of work

The representative of Egypt, in his capacity as coordinator of agenda item 121 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors) made a statement.

Sixth Committee

9th meeting

Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel [83]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 83.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kenya, Switzerland, Uganda, the Sudan, the Russian Federation, the Republic of Korea, Burkina Faso, Senegal, Cuba, Mexico, New Zealand, Liechtenstein, Canada, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nigeria, China, Brazil, Guatemala, Argentina, Uruguay and Australia.

Corrigendum

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Main Committees

Third Committee

Corrigendum to the summary of the 17th meeting of the Third Committee (see *Journal* No. 2005/202, p. 17): the first paragraph under *Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.9* should read as follows:

> The representative of Mexico introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Chile, Ecuador, Israel, Japan, Panama, Peru, the Philippines, Tajikistan, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Turkey.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Accession: The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (19 October 2005)[1]

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Rwanda (19 October 2005)[1]

Ratification: Nigeria (20 October 2005)[1]

Intergovernmental Agreement on the Asian Highway Network. Bangkok, 18 November 2003

Ratification: Pakistan (19 October 2005)[1]

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

United Nations Headquarters
(9-10 November 2005)

The seminar, sponsored by the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat (OLA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will take place on 9 and 10 November 2005 at United Nations Headquarters.

The objective of the two-day seminar is to provide an overview of the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties. The seminar is designed essentially to meet the needs of members of the Permanent Missions and representatives from capitals, and other personnel, in particular, legal counsellors and advisors, dealing with matters of treaty law, or specifically involved with the preparation of treaty actions with regard to multilateral treaties and with the registration of treaties pursuant to Article 102 of the United Nations Charter. Assistance and guidance will also be provided on the domestic aspects of participation in multilateral treaties.

The seminar is based on the Treaty Handbook, which was developed and published by the Treaty Section of OLA. The Treaty Handbook is a practical guide to the depositary practice of the Secretary-General and the registration requirements of the Secretariat. It is designated to serve as a tool for Member States, secretariats of international organizations and legal practitioners.

For more information about the seminar, please contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org). Information Notes and Nomination Forms will be transmitted to the Permanent Missions accredited to the United Nations in New York by UNITAR shortly.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

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Lecture on "Dag Hammarskjöld's life reflected in his haiku poems" (organized by the Dag Hammarskjöld Library, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information)

Monday, 24 October 2005, from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Reading Room.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (e-mail rodier@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0771).]

Launch of the new global campaign "Unite for Children, Unite against AIDS" (organized the United Nations Children's Fund and its partners)

Tuesday, 25 October 2005, from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the UNICEF Web site at www.unicef.org/media/media_28721.html.]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Namibia
H.E. Mr. Martin Andjaba

Asian States:
India
H.E. Mr. Nirupam Sen

Eastern European States:
Republic of Moldova
H.E. Mr. Vsevolod Grigore

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Argentina
H.E. Mr. César Mayoral

Western European and other States:
Austria
H.E. Mr. Gerhard Pfanzelter

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Thursday, 20 October 2005.

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A/60/7/Add.1	Items 124 and 133 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Administration of justice at the United Nations — Administration of justice in the Secretariat — Second report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
A/60/188/Corr.1–S/2005/448/Corr.1	Item 111 (c) — Elections to fill vacancies in principle organs: election of five members of the International Court of Justice — Curricula vitae of candidates nominated by national groups — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/376	Item 133 — Administration of justice at the United Nations — Activities of the Ombudsman — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/391	Item 41 — Report of the Economic and Social Council — Letter dated 27 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/430	Items 46 and 120 — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — Implementation of decisions from the 2005 World Summit Outcome for action by the Secretary-General — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/431	Item 71 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/434–S/2005/654	Item 19 — Question of Cyprus — Letter dated 14 October 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/521	Item 155 — Observer status for the Latin American Integration Association in the General Assembly — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/522	Item 156 — Observer status for the Common Fund for Commodities in the General Assembly — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/L.4	Item 43 — Culture of peace — 27-Power draft resolution — Promotion of interreligious dialogue and cooperation for peace [A C E F R S]

A/60/L.5*	Reissued for technical reasons [A (only)]
	First Committee
A/C.1/60/L.32*	Reissued for technical reasons [A (only)]
A/C.1/60/L.38/Rev.1	Item 97 — General and complete disarmament — One-Power revised draft resolution — Follow-up to nuclear disarmament obligations agreed in the 1995 and 2000 Review Conferences of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons [A C E F R S]
	Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
A/C.4/60/L.5	Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — 2-Power: amendments to draft resolution V contained in the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples for 2005 — Question of Tokelau [A C E F R S]
	Third Committee
A/C.3/60/L.9/Rev.1	Item 107 — International drug control — 31-Power revised draft resolution — International cooperation against the world drug problem [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/60/L.11/Rev.1	Item 106 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — 39-Power revised draft resolution — Follow-up to the Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/60/L.18	Item 67 — Promotion and protection of the rights of children — 21-Power draft resolution — The girl child [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/60/L.19	Item 67 — Promotion and protection of the rights of children — 19-Power draft resolution — The situation of and assistance to Palestinian children [A C E F R S]
	Sixth Committee
A/C.6/60/L.7	Item 79 — Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-eighth session — 72-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.6/60/L.8	Item 79 — Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-eighth session — Draft resolution — United Nations Convention on the Use of Electronic Communications in International Contracts [A C E F R S]

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A/60/188/Corr.1–S/2005/448/Corr.1	Curricula vitae of candidates nominated by national groups — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2005/642	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Somalia [A C E F R S]
S/2005/650	Monthly report of the Secretary-General on Darfur [A C E F R S]

A/60/434–S/2005/654	Letter dated 14 October 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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